MMR_0244 Contopoulos, Marios A.

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Marios A. Contopoulos is a Master Model Railroader (MMR) recognized by the National Model Railroad Association (NMRA).

To achieve this prestigious title, an individual must earn Certificates of Achievement in seven of the eleven AP categories

"Marios held AP Certificates: Motive Power, Cars, Structures, Scenery, Civil, Electrical and Volunteer.

Marios, an American born in Turkey just after WWII, is 76 and a retired Architect. He received his first train at the age of 5. It was a mechanical train manufactured by Dorfan.

Marios models in HO scale and his layout, the Marmic Central RR, features NYC AND Pennsy steam equipment from a variety of eras.

Marios was required to do some scratchbuilding as a requirement for the AP certificates he wanted to earn and now admits that he would rather scratchbuild than build a kit as he feels he gets better quality model that is exactly what he needs for his layout"—written by Pete Moffett.

Marios was a Member of the Sunshine Region and an exceptionally skilled modeler.

In memory of Marios A Contopoulos, 79, born on March 23, 1920 and passed away on August 8, 1999.